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- What your insurance covers
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- The location of a service

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- Hours that the service is available
- Whether you like a health care provider's personality

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U.K. study found a switch away from cars helped folks with 30-minute commutes drop 15 lbs in 2 years

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Main Entry: **hy·per·ten·sion** 🔊

Pronunciation: \ˈhī-pər-,ten-chən\

Function: *noun*

1: abnormally high arterial blood pressure that is usually indicated by an adult systolic blood pressure of 140 mm Hg or greater or a diastolic blood pressure of 90 mm Hg or greater, is chiefly of unknown cause but may be attributable to a preexisting condition (as a renal or endocrine disorder), that typically results in a thickening and inelasticity of arterial walls and hypertrophy of the left heart ventricle, and that is a risk factor for various pathological conditions or events (as heart attack, heart failure, stroke, end-stage renal disease, or retinal hemorrhage)—see [ESSENTIAL HYPERTENSION](#), [SECONDARY HYPERTENSION](#), [WHITE COAT HYPERTENSION](#) **2:** a systemic condition resulting from hypertension that is either symptomless or is accompanied especially by dizziness, palpitations, fainting, or headache

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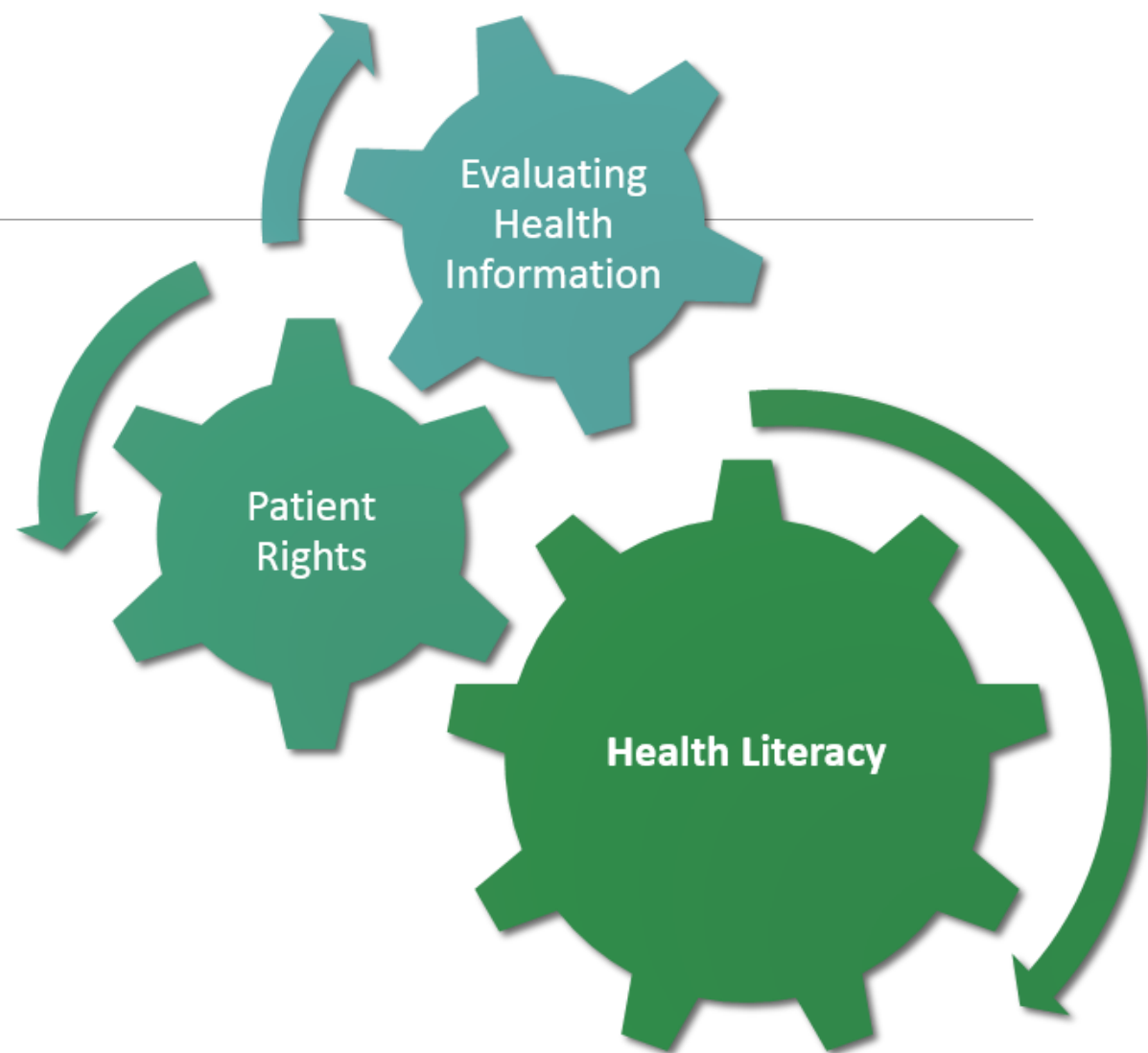
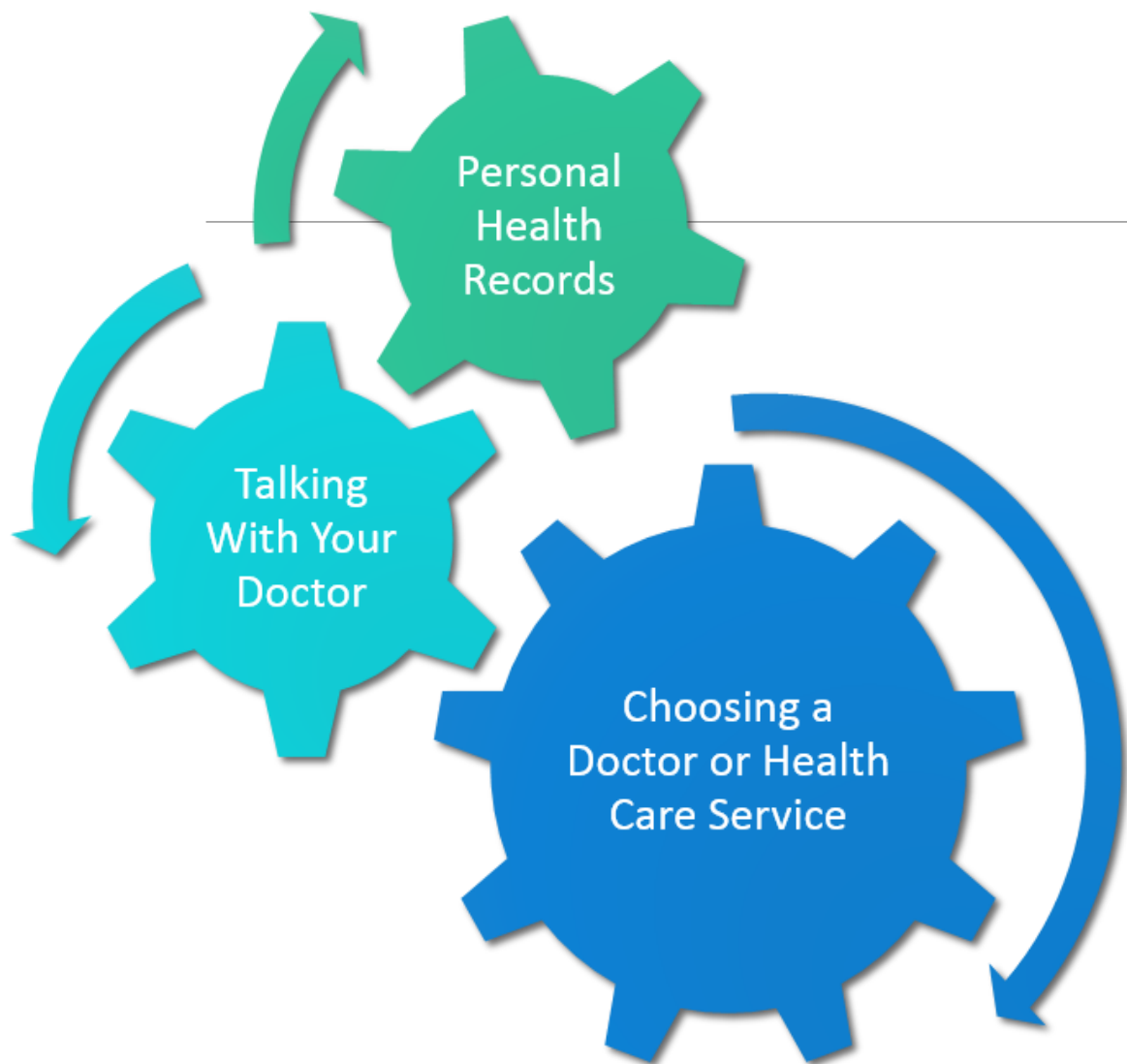
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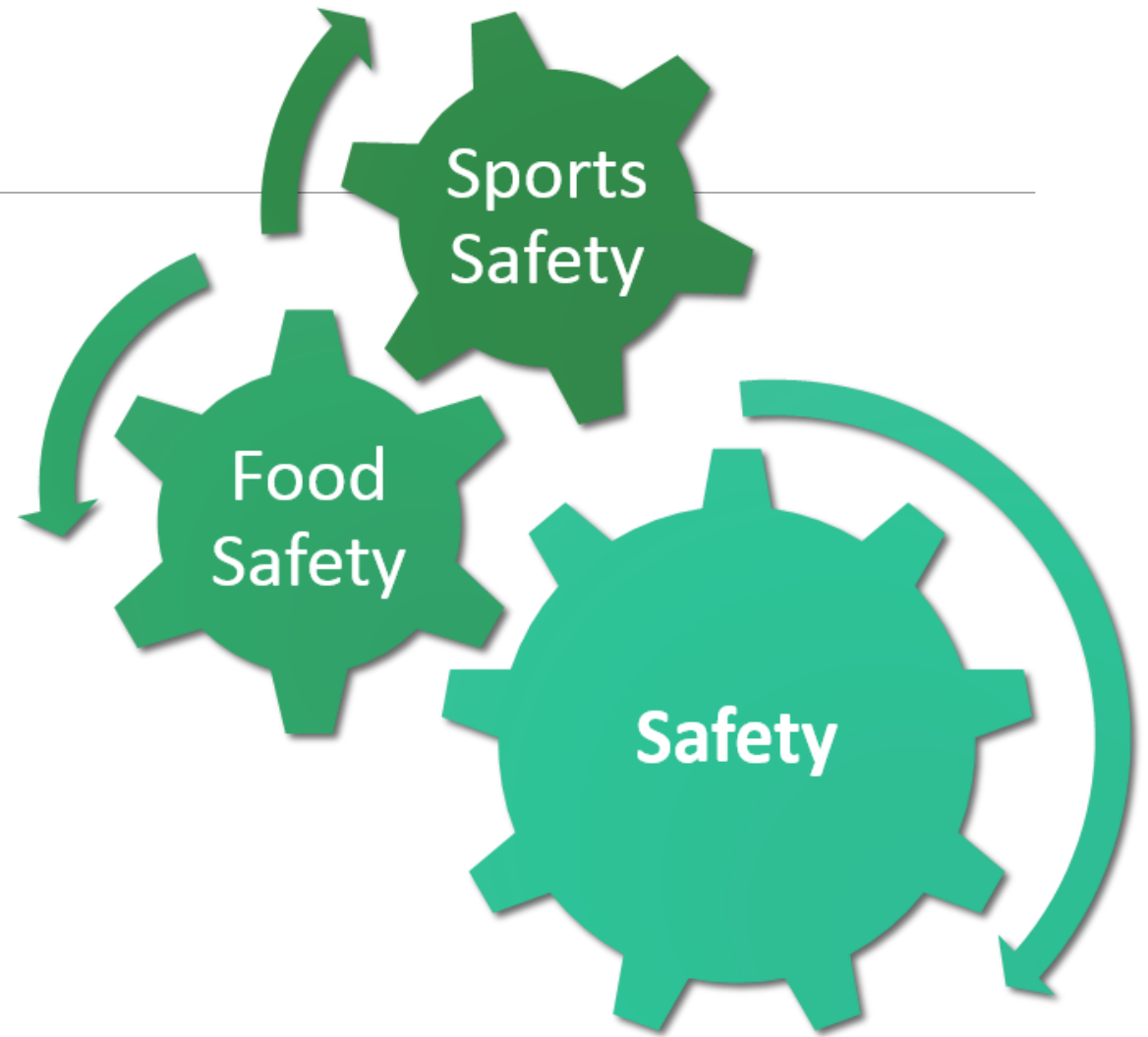
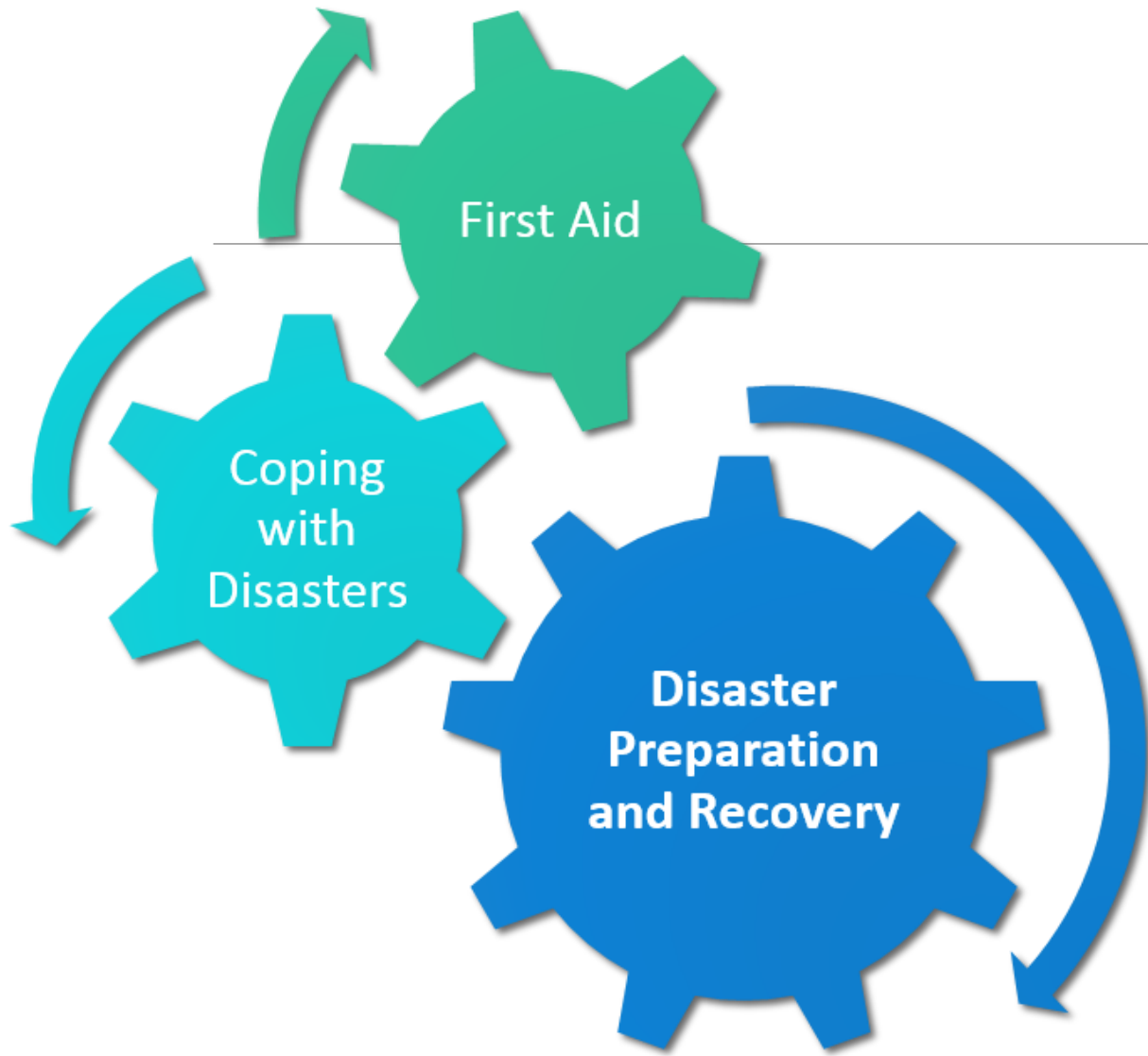
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The goal of MedlinePlus is to bring appropriate, authoritative health information to those who need it. We appreciate your efforts in training people on how to use MedlinePlus. Here are some training resources which might help you with your classes and health fairs.

Resources for Teaching MedlinePlus

MedlinePlus Tour

- MedlinePlus Tour in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) - A narrated tour of the main features of MedlinePlus. The video runs about 2.5 minutes.

MedlinePlus Brochures

- MedlinePlus PDF Brochure - in [English](#) (updated March 2015) and [Spanish](#) (updated March 2015)
- MedlinePlus PDF Brochure in [Creole](#) (updated October 2010)
- [MedlinePlus for Health Professionals](#) PDF Brochure (updated March 2015)
- [MedlinePlus Connect](#) PDF Brochure (updated June 2014)
- [MedlinePlus XML Data Sources](#) PDF Brochure (updated December 2013)

MedlinePlus Tutorial

- [Video Tutorial on MedlinePlus](#) (National Network of Libraries of Medicine, New England Region)

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MedlinePlus Quality Guidelines



MedlinePlus is designed to help you find appropriate, authoritative health information. To do this, we provide access to information produced by the National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health, such as searches of MEDLINE/PubMed, our database that indexes medical research literature, and ClinicalTrials.gov, the database of research studies from the National Institutes of Health. We also provide you with a database of full-text drug and supplement information, an illustrated medical encyclopedia, a medical dictionary, interactive health tutorials, and the latest health news.

In addition, MedlinePlus contains pages that link to other Web sites. For example, we have Health Topic pages for over 900 diseases and conditions from Alzheimer's Disease to West Nile Virus. We focus on organizing the full-text publications produced by the NIH Institutes and other Federal Government organizations. We also link to other Web sites. The quality guidelines we use in evaluating links to Web pages are listed below.

For [MedlinePlus Connect](#), MedlinePlus identifies some materials for patients to access from Electronic Health Records. These materials are usually short overviews of diseases, conditions, and therapies written for patients, in an easily printable format. These materials must meet our existing quality guidelines.

Quality, authority and accuracy of health content

- The organization's mission must relate to the goals of MedlinePlus.

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To search MedlinePlus, type a word or phrase into the search box. Click the *Search MedlinePlus* button or press the Enter button on your keyboard. The results page shows your first 10 matches. If your search yields more than 10 results, click on *Next* or page number links on the bottom of the page to view more.

The default display for MedlinePlus searches is a comprehensive list of 'All Results'. Users can focus their search on one part of the site by navigating to an individual collection of results.

What do the links in the 'Refine by Type' box under 'All Results' mean?

Your initial search results show matches from all of the MedlinePlus content areas. The links in the 'Refine by Type' box under 'All Results' represent sets of MedlinePlus content areas, known as collections. The collections help you narrow your search by displaying results exclusively from one collection. For example, you can limit your search results to the latest news by clicking the News link in the 'Refine by Type' box.

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We recommend that you link to:

- the MedlinePlus homepage (<http://medlineplus.gov/>)
- MedlinePlus en español (<http://medlineplus.gov/spanish/>)

When you see the Share button on a MedlinePlus page, you may use it to link to that page in your individual social networks.

You may also link to any of the widgets and buttons provided by MedlinePlus. Visit the MedlinePlus [widgets and buttons](#) page to find instructions on how to embed MedlinePlus HTML code in your own Web sites.

MedlinePlus provides XML data via its [Web service](#) and [XML files](#). These services are designed for use by developers, and they allow you to easily display, customize, and repurpose MedlinePlus data. If you want to link patients or healthcare providers from electronic health record (EHR) systems to relevant MedlinePlus information, use [MedlinePlus Connect](#). You are welcome to link to and display the data provided by these services. Please observe the general guidelines for [NLM APIs](#) regarding the use of NLM data and logos.

You can use the following text to describe MedlinePlus:

MedlinePlus directs you to information to help answer health questions. MedlinePlus brings together authoritative information from NLM, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations. MedlinePlus also contains extensive information about drugs and supplements, an illustrated medical encyclopedia, the latest health news, and surgery videos.



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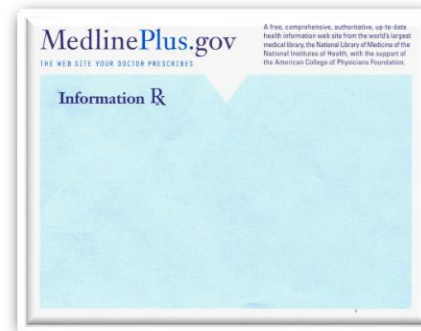
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Information Rx is a free and easy way to refer people to trustworthy consumer health Web sites produced by the National Library of Medicine (NLM).

NLM encourages the use of the Information Rx campaign by library staff and health professionals.



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Thank you for visiting MedlinePlus. We welcome your comments.

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My comment or question (required):

Note: We can't answer questions about your individual medical care, give second opinions or give recommendations for treatment.

Send those questions directly to your healthcare provider.

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Members of the [National Network of Libraries of Medicine](#) (NN/LM) provide health professionals and the general public with health information resources and services.

If you are providing health information through a library, information center or other organization, please consider joining the NN/LM network.

Why Should I Join?

Network Members receive a variety of benefits and services, including:

Membership Benefit Comparison

Benefits	Full Members	Affiliate Members
Eligibility for award funding for health information access and other projects	X	X
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Opportunities to partner with other health sciences libraries or health-related information centers	X	X
Obtain educational and printed materials for NLM posters, brochures, bookmarks, and other publications	X	X
Opportunities to request an NLM Traveling Exhibition to visit your library or organization	X	X
Opportunities to provide input on regional NN/LM programs and services	X	X
A certificate recognizing your institution, library or organization as a NN/LM member	X	X
Access to DOCLINE , the interlibrary loan system used by health sciences libraries	X	



Educational and Printed Materials

- If you are an NN/LM network member in the Middle Atlantic Region (DE, NJ, NY, or PA), use this online form to order brochures.
- If you are located in another part of the United States, contact your [Regional Office](#).
- Become a [member](#) of the Middle Atlantic Region (MAR)—it's free!
- **Maximum order quantity per item: 50.** *Availability of items is subject to supplies on hand.*

Additional Materials

- Specialized Information Services: http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/outreach/promotional_materials.html
- NIH National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute: <http://catalog.nhlbi.nih.gov/catalog/home>
- NIH National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke: <http://catalog.ninds.nih.gov/ninds/home>
- NN/LM-produced Handouts: <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/handouts.html>
- NLM Classification Poster: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/class/nlmclasspost.html>

Materials You Can Request from NLM


- Information Rx: <http://informationrx.org/>

This is a free and easy way to refer people to trustworthy consumer health websites produced by the [National Library of Medicine](#) (NLM). You can order special prescription pads and other materials that refer people to two NLM websites with easy-to-understand health information: [MedlinePlus.gov](#) and [Genetics Home Reference](#). The NLM created *Information Rx* to help people better understand health information, to enhance conversations between healthcare providers and patients, and to encourage the use of evidence-based health information on the Internet.

Summer Reading 2015: Super Heroes, Disaster & Health

Will super heroes be prevalent at your library this summer? If so here are some wonderful disaster and emergency preparedness and health resources from FEMA and the CDC for children, teens and adults.



 Disaster and Health Resources (Super Hero Fun)

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Welcome to NN/LM MAR Information for Public Libraries



The National Library of Medicine (NLM) Provides freely available resources on a variety of topics for use by Public Libraries to use in their communities. Locate resources by subject using the information compiled by the Consumer Health Coordinator at the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region (NN/LM MAR).

Highlighted Resources by Population/Topic:

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